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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HARUHITO SATO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KEYS, ROSALYND ANN  
SERIAL NO: 10/590,603 :  
FILED: AUGUST 24, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621  
FOR: ALKYL ACETAL COMPOUND, :  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.